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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

The Placer County Sheriff's Department has promoted two new captains and three new lieutenants.

George Malim and Jeff Granum both promoted from the rank of lieutenant to the rank of captain. Malim, the department's current investigations chief and spokesman, will take command of the Placer County Jail on Dec. 9, replacing the retiring Capt. John Fitzgerald. Granum will assume command of the North Tahoe Substation, taking over for the retiring Capt. Karl Fulenwider.

The three sergeants promoted to lieutenant are Ron Ashford, Mark Reed and John Savage. Ashford will be assigned to the jail, Reed will lead the personnel and training units and Savage will work at the North Tahoe Substation.

Capt. Malim, 47, came to the Placer County Sheriff's Department in 1985 after four years as a San Francisco Police officer. He brings many years of experience to the job, having worked in patrol, corrections and investigations as a deputy, sergeant and lieutenant. Capt. Granum, 52, is the current administrative lieutenant in North Tahoe. He came from the San Jose Police Department and has been with the department since 1994.

Lt. Ashford was raised in Auburn and has been a deputy sheriff for 22 years, having spent five years with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He is the current supervisor of the Special Investigations Unit and is the lead tactical and physical skills instructor. Lt. Reed, 39, came to the Sheriff's Department in 1994 and has worked in all capacities, including his present assignment to the Explosives Ordnance Detail, or bomb squad. Lt. Savage, 38, formed the Critical Accident Responders Team (C.A.R. Team) which is called upon to handle the major traffic collision investigations for both the Town of Loomis and the City of Colfax. He has been with the department since 1991 and currently supervises the canine program and is a patrol sergeant out of the Loomis substation.

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